

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section light to fresh northerly winds, except brisk on the coast, warmer, fair weather.

THE GRANGES.—The District Grange of Northern Virginia, which met in this city yesterday, adjourned this evening after transacting a good deal of business.

Yesterday the Grange adopted resolutions protesting against the Palmer (pleuro pneumonia) bill. The following officers were elected: H. H. Garrett, master; J. B. Bowman, overseer; W. P. Dodge, steward; E. H. Jones, assistant steward; J. M. Benton, chaplain; R. K. Farr, lecturer; J. C. Wiggins, secretary; J. R. Alrich, treasurer; P. R. Smith, gate keeper; Mrs. J. B. Bowman, Ceres; Miss Bettie Benton, Pomona; Mr. D. H. Plaster, Flora; Miss J. H. Garrett, stewardess; and C. H. Pierson, R. R. Porter, and W. T. Ramsey executive committee.

At the session this morning the Grange adopted the action of the State Grange relative to encouraging immigration to the State, and decided to hold the next meeting at Manassas on June 13th.

J. M. Benton was elected delegate to Potomac Grange of Frederick county, and A. J. Wedderburn and J. P. Corbin delegates to the State Grange.

The resolutions of censure to the master, adopted at the last meeting, were ordered to be expunged from the minutes against the protest of the master.

The officers of the fire insurance department of the Grange were instructed to push their work.

The remainder of the session was occupied in transacting routine business and discussing questions of interest to the Grange. At a meeting of the Grange Camp Association held last night Thos. S. Stedden was elected president, N. X. Charters secretary and J. B. Bowman treasurer. It was decided to hold the next camp during the month of September.

BANQUET.—The members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of Virginia, which closed its session in this city yesterday, were tendered a banquet at the Braddock House last night by Belle Haven Lodge of that order, of this city, at which there was a large attendance. The spacious dining hall of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the tables were handsomely set, fruits, flowers and growing palms being prettily interspersed among the viands which were most temptingly served.

The menu consisted of oysters on half shell, stewed and fried; turkey, tongue, ham, sardines, lobster, chicken and potatoes; relishes; bananas, apples, oranges, assorted cake, ice cream, coffee, tea, all of which were delightfully prepared. After full justice had been done to the banquet, Mr. A. W. Armstrong announced the toasts for the evening which were happily responded to by Grand Dictator J. T. Morris; P. G. Dictators J. C. Teller and J. T. Kinney; and by Mr. F. A. Reed, Mayor Downham, Mr. A. W. Armstrong and others. The affair was a very pleasant one and the managers of the Braddock House were warmly congratulated on the sumptuous and tempting manner in which they had prepared the banquet.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.—At a meeting of Washington Lodge A. F. & M., held last night, Past Master Thos. Wood, of Fredericksburg Lodge, was present and presented a copy of a resolution, adopted at the last meeting of this lodge, inviting Washington Lodge to join in an excursion to Mt. Vernon to be given on August 4th next—the anniversary of the day on which George Washington was made a Mason. The invitation was accepted and Messrs. F. E. Corbett, K. Kemper and Hubert Snowden were appointed a committee to unite with the committee appointed by Fredericksburg Lodge in making the necessary arrangements for the proposed excursion.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold, with four prisoners and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Geo. Gary, colored, arrested by officer Jones for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. Daniel Triplett, a colored boy, arrested by officer Jones for disorderly conduct, was discharged after being punished by his father.

An old colored man named Wm. Carter, who has been sick for some time past, was sent to the almshouse.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. H. Baile, of Lynchburg, Grand Recorder of Knights of Honor, who, as before stated, was quite ill at the Braddock House, has sufficiently recovered to leave for home to day.

Mr. G. W. Ramsay, who has been confined to his home for the past week by a severe cold, is out again.

Capt. G. A. Musbach and Lieut. Albert Bryan, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, have been invited to act as judges at the competitive drill of the Richmond companies, to take place in that city on April 10th next.

MARYLAND CANAL PROJECT.—The U. S. Senate committee on commerce is opposed to the building of a free ship canal connecting the waters of the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay by way of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac to South river, thence through to the Severn at Annapolis. The committee yesterday reported adverse to both the Harris and the Riddleberger bills providing for the preliminary surveys and location of the proposed canal.

MINK KILLED.—A large mink was caught and killed by Messrs. Thos. Kelly and Wm. Woods in this city yesterday in a load of hay which had come from the farm of Mr. Harris Freeman, near this city, and which had been sold to Mr. A. Travers, in the Third ward. When discovered in the wagon the mink had been with the hay was eating. The mink had killed sixty chickens and fourteen ducks belonging to Mr. Freeman during the winter.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. C. L. Fisher has sold to Mr. J. H. Fisher a one half interest in the house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between King and Cameron, for \$1,000.

Mr. F. L. Spinks has sold to Mr. Thomas Lynch the house and lot on the northeast corner of Henry and Piacess streets for \$1,250.

INUNCTION.—The property situated at the northwest corner of Cameron and Patrick streets, which was advertised for sale to-morrow, by Mr. R. T. Lucas, trustee, has been withdrawn until further notice by reason of an injunction from the Circuit Court of this city.

Full stock of Hamburgs and a lot of Embroideries at Chapman's, 424 King street. mh5 1w

Full stock of Ribbons, Laces, Bustles and Corsets at Chapman's, 424 King street. mh5 1w

For the latest in E and W. Collars and Cuffs, go to Chapman's, agent, 424 King street. mh5 1w

MT. VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION.

After the GAZETTE's report of the meeting of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association closed yesterday evening the bill recently passed by the Virginia legislature, turning over a claim of the State of Virginia against the United States for \$120,000, was read and the following committee appointed to urge the allowance of the claim by Congress: Jefferson Chandler, E. W. Fox, Epps Huntton, Charles E. Stuart, F. A. Reed, M. B. Harlow, Frank Hume, James R. Caton, J. T. Beckham, J. E. Sickles, D. R. Windsor, F. R. Windsor, N. W. Pierson, and E. E. Dowham. The committee was called to meet at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, to-morrow at 1:45 o'clock.

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. W. Fox, Frank Hume, Park Agnew, Frank A. Reed, and N. W. Pierson, was also appointed to confer with the legislature of Maryland with a view to securing a resolution from that body turning over to the association a claim of the State of Maryland against the general government, similar to the one so generously assigned by the legislature of Virginia.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Agnes Phillips McKim—wife of Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, formerly of this city, and now rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, New Orleans—whose illness was mentioned in the GAZETTE a few days since, died in New Orleans yesterday after a brief illness. She was a daughter of Dr. Phillips, of Staunton.

George M. Douglas, a well known journalist of Washington, died there yesterday morning at the residence of his father, aged 32 years. His death resulted from a complication of heart and lung diseases. Mr. Douglas was well known here where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Barlow Bros'. Minstrels made a parade on the principal streets to day and attracted much attention. They will appear at the Opera House to-night, and promise an excellent performance. An exchange says: "Their well rendered specialties, their superior music and their all-round ability entitle the troupe to a front rank in minstrelsy."

PROMOTED.—Mr. P. J. McCrick, of this city, has been promoted from assistant to chief engineer of the U. S. quarantine steamer Woodworth, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. As stated yesterday, the steamer is now at the ship yard here for repairs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first Potomac shad of the season was caught on Monday of "Wilkinson's" by R. L. Goldman and were sent to Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John W. Douglass, of Leesburg, and Carrie A. Hatton, of Washington.

Captain John H. Cooper, of Baltimore, was yesterday designated as local inspector of hulls of steam vessels, vice Levi Valentine, resigned.

Those who have been afraid of "night doctors" during the winter will be glad to know that most of the medical colleges will close in a short time and that "subjects" will not be in demand again till next fall.

William and Westell Willoughby, formerly of this city, have been chosen for the Johns Hopkins University base ball club.

The cow which was struck by an engine on the A. & P. track yesterday morning, belonging to Mr. James Hamersley and mentioned in the GAZETTE, was allowed to remain in its wounded condition until this morning, the railroad company and the owner of the cow, it is said, refusing to have anything to do with it. The superintendent of police was notified and had the animal killed and buried away. It is said that Mr. Hamersley will sue the company for the value of the cow.

The Friendship Fire Company held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to make arrangements for a ball to be given on the night of May first next.

The alarm of fire about 7:30 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a chimney in the row of frame houses on Henry street, between Cameron and Queen.

Annie Washington, colored, living at the east end of the tunnel has lost another of her children, this being the third child that has died in six weeks. She is in very destitute circumstances and deserves help.

A little son of Mr. H. H. Harper was struck on the head with a brick by a colored boy a few days since and seriously hurt.

Dr. C. W. Birdsell will, on the first of April, remove from his present residence on Prince street, to one of the houses on Pitt street recently erected by the Mr. L. Marbury.

The March term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next.

The Rarest of Combinations. True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the system, cures Constipation, etc. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

Just received 25 pieces of plain and figured satine, beautiful patterns, and extra fine quality. This is a special bargain at 12 1/2 cents, really worth 15 cents. Look at Chapman's, 424 King street. mh5 1w

White Goods! White Goods! White Goods! from 6 cents to 25 cents, at Chapman's, 424 King street.

Give Fly's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office. —Spirit of the Times, May 29, 1886.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR. TO BE HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 14th inst.

The following musical talent will take part in the concert:

Letha Sims Quartette of New York: Miss Jessie Simmons, Soprano; Mr. Beare, Tenor Solo; Miss Cora Camp, Contralto; Mr. Southard, Piano Solo; Mr. J. Burdette, Elocutionist; Mr. J. Harry Delmonte, Tenor Solo; Miss Camp, Soprano, and other celebrated musicians.

Tickets 50c, which can be reserved without extra charge at Messrs. Summers & Allen's Gallery 25c.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY—FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

BARLOW BROTHERS' MINSTRELS.

Composed of none but the leading lights of minstrelsy, under the management of

Mr. Ed. H. Neill.

25.....PEOPLE.....25

AND OUR CHAMPION BAND.

8—Comedians—8

6—Big Song and Dancers—6

8—Renowned Vocalists—8

6—Marvelous Acrobatic Performers—6

10—First-class Specialists—10

And our own full and complete Reed and String Orchestra.

Popular Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Reserved seats at Summers & Allen's drug store. mh6 1d

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES. at this time

the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine.

mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & COO.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business matters remain very quiet. Money is very scarce, though in Baltimore, New York and some of the other larger cities it is quoted easy, with a liberal supply. Virginia securities are inactive and quotations are generally nominal. Consol coupons fundable at par are wanted at 66, and the 50 per cent. issue sold yesterday at 33. The 10-40 coupons non-fundable are wanted at 26. Railroad bonds and stocks are dull and nominal.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The stock market was very quiet but strong at the opening this morning, first prices showing advances over last evening's closing figures of from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. The general list was very dull, the inactive list being almost entirely neglected. The dealings were devoid of feature, fluctuations being made over an exceedingly narrow range, though the firm tone remained. Towards the end of the hour, however, the market subsided into most intense dullness, without movement or feature of any kind, and at 11 o'clock it was extremely dull and stagnant at opening prices. Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent.

LONDON, March 9, 1 p. m.—Prices on the Stock Exchange have been fluctuating to-day. They opened firm but declined. They are now firmer.

LONDON, March 9.—Dispatches from the Continent say that the Paris and Vienna bourses are firm to day. The Hamburg and Frankfurt bourses are closed.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 9.—Virginia Cc consolidated with coupon 43; past due coupons 65 1/2; new 3s 66; 10-40s 36 1/2 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAR. 9.

Flour, fine.....	\$2 50	@	2 75
Superfine.....	2 75	@	3 00
Extra.....	3 75	@	4 25
Family.....	4 50	@	5 00
Fancy brands.....	4 75	@	5 25
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 88	@	0 94
Fultz.....	0 82	@	0 92
Mixed.....	0 85	@	0 93
Fair Wheat.....	0 78	@	0 82
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, yellow.....	0 55	@	0 56
Corn Meal.....	0 58	@	0 59
Rye.....	0 58	@	0 65
Oats.....	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 20	@	0 23
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 18
Eggs.....	0 10	@	0 13
Live Chickens.....	0 12	@	0 14
Dressed Chickens.....	0 12	@	0 14
Live Turkeys.....	0 12	@	0 14
Dressed Turkeys, drawn.....	0 15	@	0 17
Dressed Pork.....	6 50	@	7 00
Hind quarters Beef.....	0 5	@	0 8
Fore quarters Beef.....	0 3	@	0 5 1/4
Veal Calves.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 6
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 80	@	0 90
Onions.....	1 25	@	1 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 50	@	3 25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 15	@	0 18
" " unpeeled.....	0 7	@	0 10
" " Charolais.....	0 15	@	0 17
Dried Apples.....	0 5	@	0 6
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 12	@	0 12 1/2
East sugar cured Hams.....	0 12	@	0 12 1/2
Butchers' Hams.....	0 12	@	0 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Smk shoulders.....	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
" bellies.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
" Sides.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Lard.....	0 12	@	0 13 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	@	0 13 1/2
Sausages—Brown.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Off A.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Granulated.....	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 15	@	0 19
La Guayra.....	0 17	@	0 19
Java.....	0 21	@	0 25
Molasses B.....	0 15	@	0 16
" U. S.....	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 30
Sugar Syrups.....	0 26	@	0 38
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	5 25
Potomac No. 1.....	5 00	@	5 50
Pot. Family No. 1.....	9 50	@	10 00
Do, 1/2 barrel.....	4 75	@	5 25
Maekeral, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	13 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 00	@	4 75
Timothy.....	2 05	@	2 75
Ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	@	0 27
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 34
Do, Washed.....	0 70	@	0 75
Some.....	13 00	@	16 00
Hay.....	20 00	@	21 00
Cut do.....	20 75	@	21 50
Wheat Bran 2 ton 2 car.....	21 50	@	21 75
Brown Middlings.....	21 50	@	22 00
White Middlings.....	23 00	@	24 00
Hominy Cook.....	23 00	@	24 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	25 00	@	26 00

The offerings of Flour are not quite so liberal, but there is no change to note in figures. Receipts of Wheat are very small, and we find at home, as in other markets, a good, steady milling demand for choice samples at full prices, while all other grades drag along, as for the past season and are hard to place even at current values; sales at 70, 75, 77, 78 and 83 for damaged, common and fair; 85 to 85 for fair to No. 2, and 85 to 94 for sound milling lots. Corn is steadier in tone at 56 to 57. Rye and Oats are firm and unchanged. Eggs are weak and abundant at 14 to 15. Pork, Poultry and other produce is scarce and readily sold.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Cotton dull; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super \$2 37 1/2 to 25; do extra \$3 00 1/2 to 25; do family \$4 00 1/2 to 25; city mills super \$2 37 1/2 to 25; do extra \$3 00 1/2 to 25; do Rio brands \$4 75 1/2 to 25; Patapsco superlative patent \$5 50; do family \$5 15. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; red 93 1/2 to 95; amber 94 1/2 to 95; Western higher and quiet; No 2 winter red spot 85 1/2 to 86; March 88 1/2 to 89; April 89 1/2 to 90; May 90 1/2 to 91; Southern steady and firm; white 56 1/2 to 57; Western higher and quiet; mixed spot 55 1/2 to 56; March 56 1/2 to 57; April 56 1/2 to 57; May 57 1/2 to 58; Oats quiet and steady; Southern and Penna 36 1/2 to 37; Western white 40 1/2 to 41; do mixed 37 1/2 to 38; Rye 67 1/2 to 68. Hay easy and dull; prime to choice Western \$13 00 1/2 to 15; Provisions steady and quiet. Mess Pork \$15 75. Bulk meats—shoulders 7 1/2 to 8; clear ribs sides 9 1/2 to 10; hams 12 1/2 to 13. Lard—refined 8 1/2. Butter firm; Western packed 18 1/2 to 19; creamery 20 1/2 to 21; Eggs lower and easy at 12 1/2 to 13. Coffee nominally lower; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 1/2 to 14. Sugar steady and quiet; A soft 6 1/2. Whiskey steady with a fair inquiry at \$1 21 1/2 to 23.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 10 3/4 to 11; Orleans 10 1/2 to 11; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat better. Corn unchanged. Pork steady at \$15 15 to 25. Old Mess Pork \$14 75 to 15. Lard steady at \$8 1/2 to 9.

RICHMOND MARKET, March 8.—The market is quiet. Flour is steady but the demand is limited. The sales of Wheat to day reached about 2,000 bushels at 97 for prime Oats. Sales of prime white Corn at 58. Winter Oats brought 50 1/2 to 55.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, March 8.—The market for Flour and grain remains quiet and quotations are reported unchanged. Tobacco is in fair receipt and prices are well sustained.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 8.—Very little doing in any kind of produce and prices are quoted as for the past few weeks.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, March 8.—Sugar. For refined Sugars the trade is quiet and steady, with a good supply offering at full current prices. We quote hardy at 8 1/2 for cut loaf, 7 1/2 for

cubes, 7 1/2 for powdered, 7 1/2 for granulated. Softs—7 1/2 for mould A, 7 1/2 to 16 for confectioners' A, 6 1/2 for standard A, and 6 1/2 for Columbia A.

Coffee.—The speculative market is again lower, and the prices for invoices are wholly nominal. The stock is very small and the offering mostly of inferior quality. The jobbing trade is very quiet. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 14 1/2 per lb for fair.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 8.—The Cattle and Sheep market was held to day, and there was a fair supply, the receipts of cattle being about 440. There was a good demand for all grades, with the quality not as good as last Thursday. The lively competition between the Monday and Thursday dealers caused prices to advance 1/2 to 1 per lb, and the retail trade was in sympathy with the wholesale. Baltimore butchers bought 252 at the estate sales, and about five loads sold at Calverton and Carmont yards. The remainder were shipped to Eastern markets. Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Good to best 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, fair to good 4 1/4 to 4 3/4, common to fair 3 1/2 to 4 1/4; extreme range of prices 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb.

The receipts of Sheep and Lambs were light this week, some 2173 head. The demand was good, and quotations ranged as follows: Good to extra Sheep 6 1/2 to 7, fair to good 5 1/2 to 6, common to fair 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, and Lambs 6 1/2 to 7 per lb.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 8.—Beef quiet but firm; sales at 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb for poor to best sides. Sheep and Lambs firm at an advance of 1/2 per lb; sheep sold at \$5 1/2 to 25 per 100 lbs, with one carload at \$7 50; Lambs sold at \$6 25 to 8, with one carload at \$5 40 per 100 lbs. Hogs nominal at \$5 50 to 80 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, March 8.—Cattle—market strong; shipping Steers \$3 20 to 40; stockers and feeders \$2 20 to 30; mixed \$2 30 to 40, and Texas Cattle \$2 50 to 40. Hogs—market strong; mixed \$5 10 to 25; heavy \$5 35 to 55; light \$5 05 to 35. Sheep—market strong and 15c higher; natives \$4 1/2 to 5; Western \$4 10 to 5, and Lambs \$5 40 to 6 3